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Dear Sir:

I hereby state that the following enclosed documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO-1449;
4. Copies of two (2) references;
5. Copy of the International Search Report issued in PCT/US2004/000630;
6. Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion issued in PCT/US2004/000630; and
7. Return postcard.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Provisional Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit the enclosed PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the United States patents cited herein are not being submitted according to the August 5, 2003, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette Notice regarding Information Disclosure Statement filings. Copies of the remaining references are enclosed. Copies of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion issued in prior PCT application number PCT/US2004/000630 are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being filed:

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___ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely \$180.00, is included herein; or

___ (3) after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance but before the payment of the Issue Fee, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

X are enclosed herewith (except U.S Patents); or

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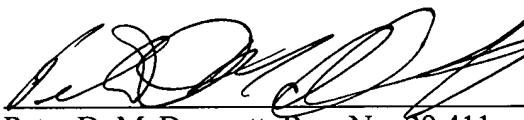
Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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